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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371, mailed April 30, 2007, applicant hereby submits the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney document. Also enclosed is a copy of the above-referenced notice.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.


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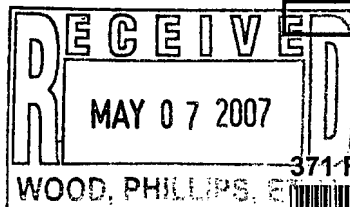
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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